

**Mr. O. R. Chummar.**—The same thing can be said with regard to the Ernakulam Cusba Station.

**President.**—Where is the Ernakulam Cusba Station? Is it at Palarivattom?

**Mr. O. R. Chummar.**—No, Sir, not there. It is near the Magistrate's Court. Its jurisdiction extends to Malayattur.

**President.**—There is a proposal to shift it to Vadutala which will be outside the Municipal limits.

**Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.**—We have selected a place outside the Municipality.

**Mr. O. R. Chummar.**—Shifting it to Vadutala will not improve matters very much. Vadutala is only a few yards from the place where it is located now. It may be shifted to some other central place, for example, Chowwara or so.

#### **The location of a Police out-post at Palaniapalayam.**

**332. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Considering the complaints too often made to the Police by the Christian community, will the Government be pleased to locate an out-post at Palaniapalayam?

**Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.**—Government do not consider it necessary to locate an out-post at Palaniapalayam, as it is not far away from Kozhinjampara where there is an out-post.

#### **The escape of Ramanujam from the Sub-jail.**

**333. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) the actual date when Ramanujam, a convicted prisoner in the Ernakulam Sub-jail, made his escape;
- (b) the circumstances which were favourable for him to effect the escape;
- (c) what all steps were and are being taken to effect his re-arrest and with what result?

If the answer to the sub-division (c) be in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) on which officer's negligence of duty the said Ramanujam escaped;

(b) whether the officer concerned has been brought to book;

(c) if not, what steps the Government propose to take to avoid such escapes and negligence of duty in the future?

**Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.**—(a) On the night of 10th Thulam 1100.

(b) There were no favourable circumstances.

(c) As soon as his escape was known, telegrams showing his identification marks were sent to Shoranur, Podanore, the Madras Beach Station, Calicut, Quilon, Kottarakkara, Trivandrum, Attungal and Tinneveli. Letters were sent to all the charging stations of the State and the Sub-Inspectors of Palghat, Mangalore, Salem, Coimbatore, Tanjore, Madura, North Arcot, Erode, Raichur and Arkonam. An offer of a reward of Rs. 50 for his arrest was notified in the Madras Criminal Intelligence Gazette and the State Gazette. Sub-Inspector Mr. Vaideswara Ayyar was deputed on special duty to re-arrest him. In spite of these efforts, no clue as to his whereabouts has yet been obtained.

(a) Constable No. 681, Usuff's.

(b) He was suspended and prosecuted.

(c) In view of the above answer, no reply is necessary to this.

### **The Reserve Inspector of Police in the State.**

**334. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state (with reasons):

(a) whether there were Proceedings (Emergency I of 1096) in which sanction was given to appoint a Reserve Inspector only on Rs. 100 to 150 per mensem;

(b) if so, why is it in contravention to the above Proceedings an Inspector on Rs. 250 is appointed;

(c) whether it is a fact that, when the Commissioner of Police wanted him to instruct drill to the Nayar Brigade also, he refused to do so, unless a special allowance was given to him;

(d) whether it is a fact that he attends office only on working days and that too from two to five;

(e) (1) whether there is any duty for him other than instructing drill to the constables and that only between two and five;

(2) whether the Division Inspectors of 25 years' service are paid only Rs. 200 in lieu of Rs. 250 for the Reserve Inspector;